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Fall and Winter Season

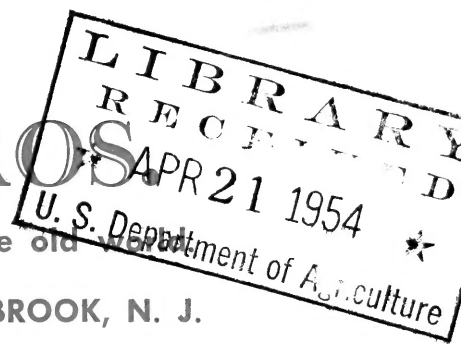
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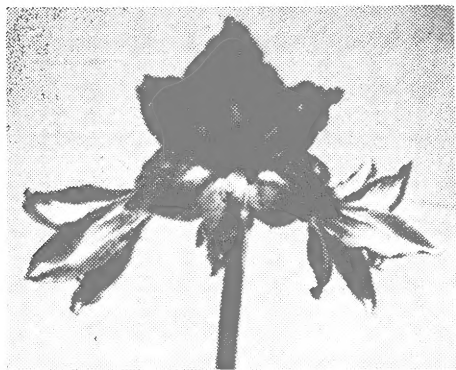
Importers of unusual flower bulbs from the old world

P. O. BOX 463

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We are happy to offer the ORIENT strain Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM for your enjoyment this season. This strain is grown outdoors the year round in the lush fertile valleys at the foot of the HIMALAYA mountains.



**Orient Strain Hybrid Amaryllis Hippeastrum Blooms.**

During our tests of this strain last season we were amazed with their exceptional vigor and their ability to maintain dormancy very well and later in the season that any other imported Amaryllis bulbs we've grown and with this ability they still produced excellent blooms of from 6" to 9" across of rich depth of color as late as midsummer with temperatures in the high eighties.

This characteristic offers an extended period of enjoyment of these majestic flowers.

Available starting in December thru April or till sold out, in mixed colors only, such as brilliant scarlet, deep velvety red self, flaming scarlet self, deep red, striped white, white striped red, ivory white, deep crimson red, etc.

8 inch circumference bulbs \$2.25 each — 6 for \$10.50 — \$19.00 per dozen.

Limited quantity of 7" circumference bulbs \$2.00 each — 6 for \$8.75 — dozen \$16.00 This size of course will not produce as well as the larger size bulbs this season but enables one to obtain additional bulbs for less outlay of cash.

At this attractive price for imported Giant Hybrid Amaryllis Hippeastrum bulbs, order at least six of them, they will repay you well for years to come.



**Orient Strain Bulb Showing 7 Weeks Growth of Roots and Foliage.**

## DUTCH HYBRID AMARYLLIS — LUDWIG STRAIN

named varieties available November 1st and till sold out.

### Group No. 1 — priced at \$4.25 each — 5 for \$20.00

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| AMERICAN EXPRESS - light red | CASPER LUDWIG - pure white |
| MOTHERSDAY - mandarine red   | BRIDESMAID - pure white    |
| R. V. DENSLOW - pepper red   | SNOW QUEEN - pure white    |
| ✓BRILLIANT-med - dark red    | ✓ORANGE KING - rich orange |
| ✓FIDELITY - pastel pink      | SHOW GIRL - bright red     |
| ✓FANTASY - rose-red          |                            |

### Group No. 2 — priced at \$4.75 each — 5 for \$22.00

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| CARDINAL SPELLMAN - carmine | ✓HELEN - begonia-pink     |
| ✓LIBERTY - geranium-red     | EARLY WHITE - pure white  |
| ✓ROSELINDE - carmine-rose   | ✓WHITE GIANT - pure white |
| ✓BATON ROUGE - lively red   | ✓LOVE FIRE - orange-red   |
| ✓SHAKESPEARE - med. red     | ✓RED SPARKLE - vermilion  |
| ✓PEACEFULNESS - orient-red  | CHERRY QUEEN - rich red   |

### Group No. 3 — priced at \$7.00 each — 3 for \$20.00

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓PINKSTERFLOWER - light pink | ✓LUDWIG'S DAZZLER - white |
| DORIS LILIAN - rich carmine  | ARDOR - currant-red       |
| WYNDHAM HAYWARD - deep red   | AMERICAN FASHION - rose   |
| MAC ARTHUR - soft vermilion  | ROSSINI - carmine-rose    |
| BLEEDING HEART - blood-red   |                           |

### Miscellaneous — priced separately

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| ✓MORNING STAR - soft begonia-pink .....      | each \$ 6.00 |
| ✓PINK PERFECTION - rich medium pink .....    | each \$ 9.00 |
| BOUQUET - unusual rich rose .....            | each \$11.00 |
| MISS MARGARET TRUMAN - velvety carmine ..... | each \$12.00 |

### SEEDLINGS OF LUDWIG VARIETIES

- ✓ 6 to 9 months well rooted healthy named stock, our selection
- ✓ 6 for \$3.00 or \$5.50 per dozen.
- Unnamed 7 for \$3.00 or \$5.00 per dozen.

The Dutch hybrids on this page other than the seedlings are four year old bulbs ranging in circumference from 7½" to 12" varieties differing in size. We will try to obtain any varieties not listed above, at your request.

Unless requested to the contrary we will substitute the varieties not available in your order.

✓**SOLD OUT**

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTED UNUSUAL BULBS

### from the foot of the Himalayas

**HEAMANTHUS KALBREYI**, multiflora — enormous flowerhead of bright vermilion during spring. — Large bulbs \$3.00 each — slightly smaller \$2.00.

**THOMASONIA NEPALENSE** — large flower spathe of pastel pink, a hybrid of the ARISAEMA family. — Large bulb \$3.00 each — slightly smaller \$2.00.

**ARISAEMA** — snake lily — green and brown spathe followed by bright red berries. — 5" to 7" circumference bulbs \$2.00 each.

**CURCUMA ZEDOARIA**, ginger lily — huge flower bracts of white, pink and rose during spring with foliage similar to that of the CANNA.

Blooming size tubers \$1.00 each.

**ACHIMENES** the miniature Gloxinia of the Gesneria family. Delicate rich blooming in white, red and violet in summer. —

Tiny blooming size tubers \$1.10 per dozen.

**GLORIOSA LILY** — superba, orange and red blooms, rothschildiana, crimson. These natural climbers of fabulous beauty in 5" to 6" tubers \$1.10 each.

**CLIVIA miniata** — very scarce — evergreen, produces exquisite yellow-pink flowers late spring, early summer. — \$3.00 each — very limited supply.

**KAEMPFERIA**, Atro-virens — peacock leaved with rosy-pink flowers, very unusual appearance. Plump blooming size tubers \$2.00 each.

Above group of bulbs and tubers available starting December and till sold out. Can be planted out in frost free areas otherwise plant indoors or in a cool greenhouse.

They are very unusual, some are very curious, we suggest you purchase one or more of each for exciting flower adventure at a reasonable cost. Much pleasure will be yours once they are well established.

**LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA** — the hardy Amaryllis Halli — often called the Japanese Magic Lily. Graceful straplike foliage which dies down in mid-summer, then in August there suddenly appears a stem 2 to 3 feet tall topped with a cluster of fragrant dainty lavender-rose blooms 3" to 4" across. Very easy to grow and multiply, we recommend them highly. 6" circumference bulbs \$3.50 per dozen.

**LYCORIS RADIATA** — the old fashioned red spider lily, displays a cluster of bright red flowers on 12" to 18" stems following winter foliage. Plant out in the south, grow indoors in the north, very desirable 4" circumference blooming size bulbs \$2.50 per dozen. Both LYCORIS varieties are Japanese grown and available from September 1st thru April or till sold out.

**ISMENE** — Hymenocallis Calathina — often called Peruvian daffodil or white spider lily. Very fragrant white flowers during summer, not hardy north outdoors. — Large blooming size bulbs \$2.00 each, smaller \$1.50 — still smaller \$1.00 each.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA**, claimed by some authorities to be the only true Amaryllis. Flowers in summer and generally in the red shades. Plant out in frost free areas when received, other areas plant out when soil is warm and lift before frost. — A very interesting member of the family. Sizes and prices same as those of the ISMENE. — Both are imported from Belgium and France and are available November 1st thru April or till sold out.

We guarantee true to name healthy bulbs or tubers reaching you in good condition, however, we are not to be held responsible for conditions beyond our control nor will we refund more than the purchase price of any item purchased from us, on a claim. — Postage is paid by us unless otherwise stated. — Remit with order please.

We urge you to allow sufficient time for your bulbs and tubers to become well established before claiming unsatisfactory performance since certain varieties under certain conditions require a longer period to establish well.